GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSESSMENT OF DPEP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP);

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) whether this programme is still continuing in all the States of country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to take steps to fulfilling the increasing demand for primary education in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

a) & b) The D.P.E.P. is reviewed every six months by the Government of India and external funding agencies through a Joint Review Mission. The review in May, 2006 brought out that the programme has resulted in significant increase in enrolment, improvement in learning levels and increased community involvement in Orissa, West Bengal and Rajasthan.

c) to f) The programme presently covers 8 districts in Orissa and 9 districts in Rajasthan, only. All districts in the country are covered under the centrally sponsored scheme of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.